

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Logan Galford was born August 27, 1855. <sup>her</sup>  
married to James Hanson Galford April 1877. She departed <sup>natal</sup>  
this life March 13, 1938, at the age of 82 years, 6 months  
and 17 days. <sup>late</sup>

Mrs. Galford was known to everyone in her community  
as "Aunt Becky". She lived a devoted Christian life. She  
was a kind and loving mother and bore her many burdens  
as only a true Christian could do. When she realized the  
end was near she expressed her desire and readiness to  
go. During her many weeks of suffering she never complained  
but seemed content to look beyond to a life eternal.

She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom  
are living: Mrs. Ida Belcher, Mrs. Clara Galford, Lewis,  
Levi and Preston of Cass; Everett, of Covington, Virginia,  
and Marvin of Logan.

She also reared the following grandchildren: Wilson  
Robertson, Wallace Robertson, Snowden and Flen Galford.

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## Preston Gelford

Preston (Springy) Gelford, 85, formerly of Durbin and Cass, died Tuesday, June 29, 1982 in Denmar Hospital after a long illness.

Born April 5, 1897 at Cass, he was a son of the late James H. and Rebecca Logan Gelford. Mr. Gelford was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Pusey Gelford, of Denmar; a daughter, Evelyn Snedegar, of Baltimore, Md.; a son, Leonard D. Gelford, of Columbus, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arbovale with Rev. Rick Barkley officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

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### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the nurses and doctors at the Denmar State Hospital for their concern and services during the long illness of Preston Gelford, and for the prayers, flowers, and expressions of sympathy of relatives and friends.

Shirley B. Gelford  
Leonard D. Gelford  
Evelyn G. Snedegar  
and Grandchildren

Curry

Enos F. Curry

Born December 31, 1850

Died March 29, 1922 <sup>Nottingham</sup>  
age 71 y 2m 35 d WV

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married October 6, 1874 <sup>He 23</sup>  
<sup>She 27</sup>

Solemnized by J. H. Hamilton  
Eliza Ann Logan

Born November 20, 1847

Died December 24, 1939 <sup>ad</sup>  
age 92 y 1m 4 d

Burial: Bethel Cemetery

His Parents

Robert Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

Her Parents

John<sup>H</sup> Logan

Rachel<sup>H</sup> Wanless Logan  
married June 4, 1843 <sup>Pickens Co</sup>  
Solemnized by Benj. Tallman

1. Joseph Franklin Curry

Born October 26, 1875 <sup>Durbin</sup>

Died May 12, 1948 <sup>Durbin</sup>  
age 72 y 6m 16 d

Burial

married Margaret Elsie Hoover  
4/18/1900

2. Wallace Baxter Curry

Born September 16, 1879 <sup>Durbin</sup>

Died June 14, 1948 <sup>Durbin</sup>  
age 68 y 8m 28 d

Burial Bethel Cemetery <sup>Hammock</sup>

Married - not

3. William Curry

Born June 13, 1884 <sup>Back</sup>

Died July 15, 1884  
age 1m 2 d

Burial



Curry

Joseph Franklin Curry  
Born October 26, 1875  
Died May 12, 1948 <sup>Durbin,</sup> NV  
age 72 yrs 6m 16 Days  
Burial

married 4/18/1900  
Margaret Elsie Hoover  
Born December 22, 1883  
Died April 6, 1944  
age 60 yrs 3m 14 Days  
Burial Bethel Cemetery

His Parents

Enos F. Curry  
Eliza Ann Logan Curry

Her Parents

William Hoover  
Amanda Collins Hoover

1. Infant Curry  
Born July 20, 1901  
Died July 20, 1901  
Burial

2. Harry E. Curry <sup>Buck</sup>  
Born August 26, 1903 <sup>Martin</sup>  
Died October 23, 1972 <sup>1972</sup>  
Burial Burn Cemetery <sup>age 69 yrs</sup>

married Virgie E. Nottingham  
July 3, 1925 at Durbin  
"Pat" <sup>Better</sup>  
3. James Curry <sup>Durbin</sup>  
Born January 12, 1906  
Died January 19, 1974 <sup>Edina</sup> Hospital  
Burial Bethel Cemetery  
married

4. Letha Curry  
Born May 30, 1908  
Died  
Burial

married J. Lawrence Shifflett

5. Emma Curry  
Born December 6, 1912  
Died April 1, 1942  
age 29 yrs 4m 25 Days  
married Burr Houchins

6. Anderson Curry

Born July 19, 1915

Died March 19, 1962

age 46 yrs 8 m

Burial

"Joe" Addison

To Carl Curry

Born April 26, 1918 <sup>Durbin</sup> Middlefield

Died November 16, 1980 Ohio

Burial Bethel Cemetery

8. William<sup>K</sup> Curry <sup>Hosierman</sup>

Born March 5, 1924

d. July 6, 1980

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married Edith Dick

Margaret Elsie Hoover Curry was born December 22, 1883 and departed this life April 6, 1944. She was the daughter of William and Amanda Collins Hoover. One brother, Kennedy, of Alabama survives her.

She was united in marriage to Frank Curry, April 14, 1900. To this union eight children were born. She is survived by her husband, six children, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her to the grave - one in infancy, and Mrs Burr Houchins, two years ago. Those surviving are: Harry E., and Carl A. of Durham, James B., in service in Iran. Anderson N. in service in England and William E., in service at Mitchell Field, N. Y. One daughter, Mrs Lawrence Shifflett of Durham.

She joined the Church at an early age, uniting with the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life, and was a regular attendant at Church as long as her health permitted. She was a kind & faithful wife, and mother & friend to all. She was an invalid for almost 6 years, but was always cheerful.

Her funeral was conducted at the Bethel (olive cook mother's 1st cousin) Church by Rev. M. N. De Haven, & Rev. J. William Pugh. She was laid to rest in the Church cemetery, in view of her earthly home.

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She was tenderly cared for during her illness by her son, Carl.

She is gone but not forgotten. God said, come and she was ready to answer the call. She often expressed her readiness and willingness to go.

She opened her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household; and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and praiseth her.

Harry E. Curry

Harry E. Curry, 68, of Durbin, died at home Saturday, October 23, 1971, of an apparent heart attack.

Born August 26, 1903, on Back Mountain, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Elsie Curry.

He married Virgie E. Nottingham at Durbin on July 3, 1925.

He attended the Church of God at Durbin. Mr. Curry retired from the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank in March 1969, and had lived at Durbin his entire life.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virgie E. Curry; eight daughters, Mrs. Maxine Lantz, of Durbin, Mrs. Arlene Fitzgerald, of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Julia Pearl Mace, of Ridgely, Mrs. Opal Moore, of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs. Georgia Nelson, of Daleville, Alabama, Mrs. Ellonise Matheny, of Fort Meade, Maryland, Mrs. Sandra Kaye Mullenax and Miss Dianne L. Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; two sons, Leonard E. Curry, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Franklin Curry, of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Letha Shifflett, of Durbin; three brothers, Baxter and William Curry, both of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon



in the Durbin Church of God by Alvin A. Craig and  
sister, Mary Sowers, of Hagerstown, Maryland, with  
burial in the Gum cemetery on Rock Mountain, Ct,

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In Loving memory

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Vergie E. Curry

8-16-87

Harry E. Curry

10-23-71

Wonderful Parents,  
Gentle, good and kind,  
We know the care you tenderly gave.  
God took them home  
It was his will  
But in our hearts  
We miss them still.

Sadly missed and loved by  
Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren  
and Great-Grandchildren

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James B. Curry

James Baxter (Pat.) Curry, 68, of Durbin, died Saturday, January 19, 1974, in an Elkins Hospital.

Born January 12, 1906, at Durbin, he was a son of the late Joseph Frank and Margaret Hoover Curry.

He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Durbin American Legion Post and the Loyal Order of Moose, a veteran of World War II, and a farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Leatha M. Shifflett, of Durbin; two brothers, Bill Curry, of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Billie Helmick and the Rev. Virgil Cover. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

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William E. Curry

Durbin - William E. Curry, 56, of Durbin Pocahontas County died Sunday July 6, 1980 in Memorial General Hospital, Elkins after a short illness.

Born at Hosterman, March 5, 1924, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Margaret Hoover Curry.

A life-long resident of Durbin, Mr Curry was a World War II veteran, attended the Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and was a foreman for the Green Bank District of the W. Va Dept of Highways.

Surviving: wife Mrs Edith Mick Curry; two daughters, Miss Brenda L. Curry at home and Mrs Donna Warner of Durbin; two sons, William E. Jr of St. Albans and Donald W. of Durbin; a sister Mrs. Letha Shippelt of Durbin; a brother, Carl Curry of Middlefield, Ohio and 3 grand children

Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Ardenvale.

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J Lawrence Shifflett

Durbin - J Lawrence Shifflett, 72 of Durbin,  
Pocahontas County died at home of a heart attack.  
<sup>September 26, 1980</sup>

Born July 28, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, he  
was the son of the late Cornelius and Mary Hatterman  
Shifflett. Mr. Shifflett had lived at Durbin for  
68 years and was a member of the Durbin Church of  
the Brethren and a retired employee of the Howe  
Leather Co at Frank, employed for 45 years.

Surviving wife Letha Curry Shifflett; Three  
daughters, Mrs Margaret Hill of Green Bank, Mrs  
Leona Sheets, Colmar Manor, Maryland and Mrs  
Grace Varner of Durbin; 3 sons, Lawrence, Jr of Am  
Hatfield, Pa, James of Green Bank, Allen of Linton,  
Maryland; 14 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren

Services will be 2 p m Monday in the Bethel  
United Methodist Church on Buck Mountain with  
the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Donald Curry  
officiating. Burial was in Church Cemetery.  
Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale

one obituary says <sup>also</sup> Rev Mark Hickman  
officiating.

11/16/1980 Curry, Carl - Service will be 2 p.m. Friday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arboreale. Mr. Curry 62, of Middlefield, Ohio formerly of Durbin, Adams County died Sunday at home after a short illness.

Carl "Joe" Addison Curry, 62, of Middlefield, Ohio died Sunday, November 16, 1980 of a heart attack. He had been a resident for 24 years of Middlefield, where he was employed by Georgia Industries as a mill operator.

Born April 26, 1918 in Durbin, he was the son of the late Frank and Margaret Curry. Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Susan Cramer and Mrs. Louise Fenselson, both of Middlefield, and Anita Lynessa Curry of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Letha Shifflett of Durbin; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Church on Back Mountain by the Rev. David Rittenhouse with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home in

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Arbovale Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

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Mrs Mary Fitzgerald

Mrs Mary Arlene Curry Fitzgerald, 51, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Durbin, died Wednesday, February 17, 1982 in Bethesda, Maryland, after a long illness.

Born on April 21, 1930, she was the daughter of Mrs Virgie Nottingham Curry, of Durbin, and the late Harry Curry.

She was a 32 year resident of Washington and was employed as a Manager of Weaver Brothers Real Estate Agency.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Roy L.; stepdaughter, Mrs Hilda Shelton of Marlinton; stepson, Raymond L. of Bladensburg, Maryland; sisters, Mrs Myrline Lantz of Durbin, Mrs Opal Moore of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs Georgia Nelson of Texas, Mrs Julia Price of Cumberland, Maryland, Mrs Eloise Hinson of South Carolina, Mrs Sandra K. Mullenax and Diana Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; Brothers, Leonard Curry of Pennsylvania, Franklin Curry of Durbin; five grand children, one great grand child; 17 nieces and 24 nephews.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arden with the Rev. Donnie Curry officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery, Back Mountain Durbin.

Nancy J. <sup>June</sup> Curry Pocahontas Co.  
Born August 2, 1847  
Died October 30, 1900 at Hillsgie W. Va.  
Burial  
age 53 at 2 M 28 D

He 22  
He 26  
May 11, 1871 Pocahontas Co.  
Married Samuel A. Hevener  
Solemnized by J. E. Moore  
Born September 8, 1843 Rockingham Co Va.  
Died  
Burial  
at age 18  
He served 2 years in 13th Va Cavalry  
Co M under General Stonewall Jackson  
lived on Buck allagheny Mountain

Her Parents

Robert Curry  
Elizabeth <sup>H</sup> Swink Curry

His Parents

Adam Hevener Born 1815 Pendleton County  
Rebecca Riley Hevener  
born 1819

He a blacksmith

1. Charles A. Hevener  
Born <sup>Back</sup> allagheny  
Died October 8, 1894 <sup>Back</sup> Pocahontas Co.  
Diphtheria  
21 years 11 months  
reported by Dr. Little

2. John Hevener  
Born February 10, 1875  
Died 1963

<sup>daughter of John Cassell</sup> Burial  
Married 1. Minnie Ellen Cassell  
2. Eliza May Calhoun

3. Lucy A. Hevener  
Born June 10, 1878 <sup>Back</sup> allagheny  
Died

Burial  
Married

4. Elizabeth Hevener  
Born

Died  
Burial

Married

5. James Robert Hevener  
Born May 3, 1882 <sup>Back</sup> allagheny  
Died

Burial  
Married

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Not sure  
of this  
Mattie V

6. Martha Hevener

Born Nov 8, 1885 <sup>Green</sup> ~~Bank~~

Died

Burial

Married

7. Mary Susan Hevener

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Hevener

11/21/1889 GB

Samuel + Nancy J Hevener



# 2. J. Zechariah

Charles R. J. Curry  
b Sept 17, 1860 <sup>Clover</sup> Creek, Va  
died April 18, 1916  
age 55 yrs 4 m 1 day  
Burial

married June 5, 1883  
Solemnized by Lafayette Fox  
to Calhoun Co  
Ida Crawford Burner  
b 1868  
d 1942  
Burial

<sup>Curry</sup>  
Resided on Family Farm for while  
then moved to a location near  
the present (1981) Company Store at Cass  
around 1898 they moved to narrow valley  
on Stony Bottom south of Cass near Peavens's  
Hatch

## His Parents

Robert Curry  
Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

## Her Parents

Lafayette Burner  
Caroline Burn Burner

1. Edgar D. Curry  
b June 16, 1888 Green Bank  
d  
Burial

married

2. Parker L. Curry  
b Dec 14, 1894 <sup>Greenbrier R.</sup>  
d <sup>delivered by Dr Austin</sup>  
Burial  
married

3. Harry Bernard Curry  
b  
d May 27, 1971 <sup>Cass</sup> General Hospital  
Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
Landon, W. Va  
married Louise Burr Cassell January 3, 1917  
at Cass, W. Va  
4. Owens B. Curry <sup>with</sup>  
b December 9, 1890 <sup>Bathmore P. C. Record</sup>  
January 9, 1891 Cass, W. Va  
d January 24, 1971 at home in  
Marlinton, W. Va  
Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va  
married Mary May Leiger

5. Mertie Viola Curry  
b January 22  
d  
Burial

born April 9, 1884 <sup>Bath Co</sup>  
Va

married Walter George Clarkson <sup>July 3</sup> 1906  
son of Sarah Jane Clarkson of Bath Co. Va &  
grandson of John R. and Jennie Ann McComb  
Clarkson of Bath Co, Va

Formal

Clarkson

Myrtle  
"Mertie" V. Curry

b January 22, 1885

d February 12, 1975

Burial Arbore Cemetery

1. Kyle

Clarkson

b

d September

Burial Arbore Cemetery

Married June 3, 1906 <sup>residence of Parents</sup> at Casa  
Solemnized by Rev. H. Z. Burr  
Walter George Clarkson

b March 9, 1884 Bath Co. Va

died August 23, 1959 <sup>Pocahontas</sup> Memorial Hosp

Burial Arbore Cemetery

2. Ivan

Clarkson

b January 7, 1909

d

Burial

Married Ernestine

Hamrick

3. Russell

Clarkson

b January 14, 1922

d

Burial

Married Lucy Pearl Repode  
Daughter of Media Alice Sproule & Arlie Cecil Repode

4. Roy B

Clarkson

b October 25, 1926

d

Burial

Married June

Hardwick

5. Vallie

Clarkson

b July 4, 1907 Casa

d December 19, 1980 <sup>Shuman Hospital</sup> Elgin, Illinois

Burial Arbore Cemetery

Married Lloyd Wilks

6. Lola Mae Clarkson  
b December 22, 1911  
d February 20, 1985 at home  
Burial Arbore Cemetery

married Ben Jackson  
8/11/33  
7. Glenma Bliss Clarkson  
b  
d  
Burial

married Richard L. Raimondo

8. Odie Clarkson  
b  
d  
Burial

married

Age 5 week  
When she died  
9. Female Clarkson  
b 1911  
d February 1911  
Burial



Mrs. Mertie Clarkson

Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson, 90, of Cass, died Wednesday, February 12, 1975, after a short illness.

Born January 22, 1885, she was the last of the Charles and Ida Curry family.

She was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church and was a lifelong resident of Cass.

Her husband, Walter Clarkson, and five children preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown; three daughters, Mrs. Vallie Wilkes, of Elgin, Illinois, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glenna Ramondo, of San Antonio, Texas; twelve grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Wallace and Wallace Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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In 1886 when Humbarger's mill started operations at Davis, Tucker County, another community was destined to become a large lumber town. This was Cass, Pocahontas County. It consisted of three log houses, one owned by Robert Curry (the author's grandfather) was located near where the present Company Store stands; another, owned by Allan Burner was east of the Greenbrier River and the third, owned by Allan Galford, was located near the mouth of Cold Run. Each of these houses had a nearby spring for drinking water.

Robert Curry owned almost all of the land where the Town of Cass and the mill now stand. This land was traded to Newton Gum who owned it at the beginning of the twentieth century when Sam E. Slaymaker began lumbering operations there.

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Lumbering in West Va - 1770-1920 by Roy B. Clarkson McClain Lumbering Company, Parsons, WVa 1964

His Mother - Mertie Viola Curry Clarkson

Father - Walter George Clarkson

Had 11 Children - Roy B. Clarkson is the youngest

His wife June Hardwick of Morgantown

3 children - George Roy, Karen Sue + Kimeron Ann  
Ivan O. Clarkson (Roy's brother)

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bull pen - Part of a sawmill just past the cut-off saws. Here, lumber is graded and tallied, then sorted onto trucks for transportation to the proper dock or dry kiln for stacking.

p 359. cut-off - Saw or set of saws in a mill especially designed for trimming the ends of boards at certain standard lengths.

p 361 dry kiln - a building so constructed as to permit drying of lumber by steam or hot air.

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Pigs ear - Saloon, especially one where "home brew" was sold.

Clarkson, Walter George

b March 9, 1884 <sup>Bath Co</sup> Va

d August 23, 1959 Marlinton

15 years Broncho-Pneumonia

His mother Sarah J. Clarkson



## Paula Clarkson

Paula Clarkson, of Johnson City, Tennessee, formerly of Cass, was killed in an automobile accident in Johnson City, March 7, 1984. Miss Clarkson was born June 18, 1948, at Marlinton, the only child of Ernestine and Ivan Clarkson, of Cass.

She graduated from Green Bank High School in 1966, and from West Virginia University, with a BS degree in medical technology in 1970. She worked as a medical technologist at the university hospital in Morgantown from 1970 to 1978.

Paula entered the VA system in 1978 and began working as a medical technologist in Danville, Illinois. She transferred from Illinois to the VAMC Mountain Home in Johnson City in August 1980, where she was appointed the position of Supervisory Medical Technologist in the Chemistry/serum analysis section of the laboratory service. In 1983 she was awarded the Superior Performance Award.

She was a member of the Cass Presbyterian Church.

Miss Clarkson is survived by her parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 10, at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale with the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Edwin Tutwiler officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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In Loving memory of our Daughter  
Paula M. Clarkson

## Paula Mae Clarkson

Paula Mae Clarkson, 35, was killed in a car wreck in Johnson City, Tennessee, about midnight Tuesday, March 6, 1984, when she was hit by a car with a drunken driver.

Miss Clarkson, the only daughter of Ivan and Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, was medical technology supervisor at the Veterans Hospital in Johnson City.

She was born June 18, 1948, in Marlinton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be at Arbovale with Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in charge.

The Rockport Times

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In Loving memory of our Daughter  
Paula M. Clarkson

June 18, 1948      March 7, 1984

Please stop the senseless killing  
that caused her death.

Don't drive while drinking

Ernestine and Ivan

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#### Dinner Guests

Visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson on May 28, were 8 Mrs. W. Jean Raupach, Alexandria, Va., Mr and Mrs. George Repode, Glen Burn M.D., Guy Repode, Baltimore, M.D., Mr and Mrs. Hubert Repode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. Scie Murphy Lewis Taylor, Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grov Jr., Mr and Mrs. Gregory Miller, Grafton, OH. Recording and home movies were taken by Clarence and Louis Lockridge of Grafton, Oh.

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Kyle Clarkson

Date \_\_\_\_\_

one of the saddest funerals conducted in this community for some time was that of Kyle Clarkson, of Casa, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Clarkson. He was 17 years of age and a young man who had endeared himself to all who knew him, and the great number of friends who called at the home to extend to the bereaved family their expressions of sympathy was evidence of the fact. He would have been in his <sup>third</sup> year of high school and the faculty and students of the Greenland High school will miss him. Had he lived he would no doubt have done great credit to the school. He was a regular attendant at Church and Sunday School. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, <sup>three</sup> sisters and <sup>four</sup> brothers.

His funeral was conducted on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th at 2 P. M. in the presence of a large congregation by Rev. H. Blackhurst assisted by Revs. Barkers and Marshall after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Albion to await the resurrection.

May the God of all Grace comfort and sustain the bereaved family who dearly loved him  
H. B.

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## Walter George Clarkson

Walter George Clarkson, aged 75, of Cass, departed this life Sunday, August 23, 1959, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Clarkson was born in Bath County, Virginia, March 9, 1884. He was a member of the Cass Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson; four sons, Odie Clarkson, of Marlinton, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, and Ivan and Russell of Cass; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, Mrs. Glenna Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Vallie Gustafson of Bolavia, Illinois; ten grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home by the Rev. C. E. Polts, with burial in the Arkvale Cemetery.

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CURRY - SWINK

Mrs Mertie Clarkson of Cass has left to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Professor Roy B. Clarkson, 142 Jackson Street (Wc) Morgantown. Before leaving she had a dinner with her daughter, Mrs Ben Jackson to celebrate her coming birthday, January 22; she will be 88 years old. Others of the family, also celebrating their birthdays were Ivan, January 7, 64 year old and Russell, January 14, 51 years old. Others attending were Mrs Beal Clarkson, Professor Roy Clarkson and Ben Jackson.

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Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks

Elgin, Ill - Mrs Vallie Clarkson Wilks 73 of Elgin, Ill, formerly of Cass, W. Va died Friday December 19, 1980 in an Elgin Hospital.

Surviving: Husband, Lloyd of Elgin, Ill

Daughters: Mrs Lelma Kautz of Decatur, Ill

Mrs Ramona Schell of California

Son, Kenneth Smith of Elburn, Ill

Sisters Mrs Glenna Rawondo of San Antonio, Texas

Mrs Lela Jackson of Cass, W Va

Brothers: Ivan Clarkson of Cass, W Va

Russell Clarkson of Arbuckle, W Va

Roy Clarkson of Morgantown, W Va

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbuckle. Burial will be in Arbuckle Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home

Taken from  
Clarkson, Russell



Picture  
Mrs. Vallie Wilks

Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks, 73, of Elgin, Illinois, died December 19, 1980 in Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

She was born on July 4, 1907 in Cass, the daughter of the late Walter and Mertie Curry Clarkson.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd, of Elgin; 2 daughters, Mrs. Thelma Kautz, of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. Ramona Schell, of Whittier, California; one son, Kenneth Smith, of Elburn, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glenna Raimonda, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan and Russell, both of Cass, and Roy, of Morgantown; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Services were held in Elgin<sup>and</sup> on December 23 at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arkovale. Burial was in Arkovale Cemetery.

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## Golden anniversary

Open House was observed at the Ben Jackson residence in Cass in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, on Sunday, August 7. The Jacksons were married on August 11, 1933. They have one daughter, Helen Houck, who lives in Houston, Texas, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson is the former Lola Clarkson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, of Cass.

The table was beautifully decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, pink candles and heart shaped crystal and silver bowl.

The cake was served to sixty guests by Mrs. Pearl Clarkson, of Arboreale. The punch was served by Mrs. Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, and the guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. June Clarkson, of Morgantown. Mrs. Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass, assisted.

The guest list included: Jeanne and Ken Raysack, Alexandria, Va.; Karen and Scott McCleoy and Ray and June Clarkson, Westover; Mrs. Bessie Morris, Cass; Mrs. Benet Smith, Greensboro, Md.; Berdeen O'Brien, Cass; Pearl and Russell Clarkson, Arboreale; Ida and William Weber, Beverly; Harry Warrless, Cass; Carl and Edythe Davis, Cass; Euna Burkley and Faye Burner, Frank; Wilmer Ruckman, Buckeye; Anna Grace Ware, Glen Moore, Green Bank; Nedra Leprode and Lila Murphy, Arboreale; Stella Miller, Everett and Betty Arbogast, George Elliott, Cass; Kirby Salgers, Markwood Farm,

Green Bank; Mrs Nola Dahmer, Cass; George and Jeanita  
Filuta, Augusta, Ga.; Martha and Doug Livesay, <sup>white</sup> Stuart,  
Va.; Beulah and Sam Moore, Marlinton, Jim ~~the~~ <sup>white</sup>,  
Cass; Nina Brooks and Opal Arbogast, Dunmore; Odessa  
Kane, Cass; Becky O'Brien, Oswego, N.Y.; Beatie  
and Jamie Sheets, Green Bank; Cathy and Burke Fawley,  
Rockville, Md.; May and Bernard Freeland, Bellaire,  
Texas; Stella and Homer Blackhurst, Boyan, Texas;  
Mildred King, Mrs and Mrs, W. K. Blackhurst, Charleston;  
Dan Taylor, Green Bank; Harold and Hilda Blackhurst,  
Williston, S.C.; Richard and Verna Dale, Ernestine  
and Ivan Clarkson, Cass.

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 1911, the daughter of the late Martie Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arboreale; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Vallie Wilk.

Funeral services were held at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tutwiler, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

The Pocatello Times

## Kenneth Raupach

Kenneth M. Raupach, 62, of Alexandria, Virginia, died of cancer on Monday, August 25, 1986 in Alexandria Hospital.

He was a retired supervisory special agent for The Federal Bureau of Investigation and also a founder and member of the board of directors of Ramparts Restaurant in Alexandria.

Mr. Raupach headed a major aspect of the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and worked closely with the Warren Commission, Testifying before several congressional committees.

In 1979 he retired from the FBI after 25 years service.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He was an avid ham radio operator and served in World War II as a bomber pilot.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Clarkson Raupach, formerly of Cass (she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, now of Arbovale); a son, Kenneth F. Raupach, of Plano, Texas; two daughters, Pamela R. Melnick, of Media, Pennsylvania, and Jan R. Augsburger, of La Grange, Illinois; a sister, Carita Ruth Spillar, of Cleveland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 28 at 10 a. m. at the Everly-Whitley Funeral Home in Alexandria.

The Potomac Times

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Cass, attended the wedding of Karen Sue Clarkson and Gregory Scott Mc Elroy, on Friday, June 17, 1983, in Morgantown.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

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## Raimondo - Clarkson

Lieutenant Glenna Bliss Clarkson, of the Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Clarkson, of Cass, became the bride of Richard L. Raimondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas in a ceremony performed Sunday, November 16, 1947, at 7:30 P.M., in Chapel No. 1, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with Father J. S. Kelley, Colonel, USA Chaplain's Corps, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by Major James R. Harrison, of the Medical Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, wore a gown of pink pearl satin, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice fastened with self-covered buttons all the way down the front, a high collar and floating peplum accented with Repousse lace. The limitless width of skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her pink illusion finger-tip veil fell from a Queen Anne headpiece of pink pearl satin, and her cascade bouquet was of orchids and pink carnation petals.

Lieutenant Mazelle Jernigan, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was attired in a rosemist moire fillee, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice featuring a deep V neckline and tiny short sleeves. A wide self belt emphasized the full flair of the skirt. She wore a half hat of the same rosemist shade of moire trimmed with the moire and

she carried a Colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Ramonelo, mother of the groom wore a gray silk afternoon dress, a gray felt hat with matching plumage and black accessories.

George R. Fleming, of San Antonio, was best man.

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Mrs. Roy Clarkson

Mrs. June Hardwick Clarkson, 56, of Westover, died Tuesday, July 23, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late George and Ida Phillips Hardwick.

She was a graduate of West Virginia University, where she obtained her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-med Honorary, Kappa Phi, Methodist Girls Club, the Wesleyan Foundation, and Spruce Street United Methodist Church, where she had served as pianist and Sunday School teacher. She was a teacher at Westover Junior High at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Roy B. Clarkson; one son, George Roy Clarkson, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Karen McCloy, of Westover, and Kimeran Ann, at home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Williams Home for Funerals in Westover by the Rev. William Turley and Dr. Stacy L. Groscup, with burial in Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Clarkson - Curry

on June 3 (1906) at 9: a. m at the residence of the bride's parents near Cass, Mr. Walter S. Clarkson and Miss Myrtle V. Curry were united in marriage, Rev. H. J. Burr, the bride's pastor officiating. The Groom is a native of Bath Co., Va., but has for several years been a resident of this county. The bride is well known, having numerous friends in upper Pocahontas. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Cass, where they boarded a train for Durbin and Bartow where they will visit friends and relatives of the bride for a few days.

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Dunmore - Walter Clarkson's little girl, aged 5 weeks died Monday near Cass

Roy B. Clarkson, a native of W. Va., was born Oct 25, 1926 in Cass, Pocahontas County, one of the most important lumber towns in the State. He was the youngest of eleven children of Walter George and Mertie Viola Clarkson. He grew up with the sound of whining saws, the whistle of Shay engines & the smell of newly sawn spruce or hardwood lumber as constant companions. He attended the local school, walked the board walks of the little town, whacked sticks against the white picket fences, and stared with awe at the swift log carriage as it swept back and forth in the sawmill.

He attended Green Bank High School and while a senior, at the age of 17, he started working Saturdays on the Mower Lumber Co. mill. Full time work at the mill was initiated the day after graduation from high school.

At 18 years he entered the U.S. Army & served 2 yrs in the Philippine Islands and in Korea.

Upon returning from the Army he again worked on the lumber mill until he entered Davis & Elkins College. A Bachelor of Science degree was earned there in 1951 with a major in Mathematics and minors in Biology & Chemistry.

After graduation from college he taught school one year at Green Bank High School. In 1952 he married June Hardwick of Morgantown and moved to that city. They now have 3 children, George Roy, Karen Sue, and Kimberlan Ann. He taught in Suncrest Junior High School until 1956 when he was appointed to the faculty of W. Va. University. He received a Master of Arts Degree at W. Va. University in 1954 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Botany in 1960. He is now Assistant Professor of Biology. He is Treasurer of the Appalachian Botanical Club, a member of the Botanical Society of America, The Society of Sigma Xi, and other professional organizations.



His research interests are primarily in the fields of Plant Taxonomy & Plant Geography. He has published several papers in professional journals in these fields. In addition, papers on the history of lumbering have been published.

His doctoral dissertation, "The Vascular Plants of the Monongahela National Forest, W. Va.", gave him a valuable background for writing a book of this nature. His early experience with the lumber industry stimulated an interest in the field that has culminated in the present book.

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